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Annapolis, Feb. 4, 1840.

MESSRS. HOWARD, STUART, AND ANDERSON,

Managers of the Maryland State Colonization Fund, &c. &c.

Gentlemen,-On the 31st ult. the following order was adopted by the House of Delegates.

population, obtain and report to this house, a detailed statement from the officers of the Colonization Society of the State, shewing the number of persons and their places of residence, anterior to transportation, transported by said Society; the number and grade of officers of the Society, and their respective salaries; the amount of money respect, however, for the better. The steady course been shewn to be properly applied. The sum of received from each county, and the number of per- of colonization has given to it the character of a \$1,096 07 is therefore the actual cost to the state sons of colour sent from each county, and the man- settled policy, and its opponents in this state are and the society of the mere transportation of the ner in which the amount of money has been disbursed.

You will therefore be kind enough to give detailed answers to the following inquiries.

tion?

was transported.

compensation. has been received in each year, since the passage | The office rent is \$120. of the act of 1831?

6. What number of persons of colour, have been transported from each county in the State?

7. In what manner has the amount of money received by the Society from the State been disbursed?

It would be desirable to hear from you at the earliest possible date.

Very respectfully your ob't serv't,

E. HAMMOND, Ch. Com. on Col. Pop

To CHARLES HOWARD, WM. R. STUART, and Franklin Anderson, Esq'rs.

Gentlemen,—I herewith communicate answers to the interrogatories of the committee on coloured population of the house of delegates, placed by you in my hands for that purpose.

To the 1st interrogatory.—The whole number of persons transported to Africa by the managers of the state fund and the State Colonization Society, since 1832, has been six hundred and fifty-two, which includes the emigrants sent by the Lafayette and the Orion to the old colony, and twenty-

five sent to Hayti. The population of the colony was stated in the error. The population is now four hundred and ninety-one. The error arose in omitting the emigrants by the Oberon, which had not reached the colony when the census from which the statement

was taken, was made. To the 2d interrogatory.—This will be found answered in document A, hereto appended, so far as it is practicable to answer it. The names of the emigrants are there given, and the years in which they sailed from Baltimore; and as far as now known, their places of residence prior to their transportation. It is to be remarked, that the society have always had more room for emigrants than was filled in their vessels. They were never obliged, from the number of applicants, to apportion the number sent out among the counties; and therefore the only question has been, whether the emigrants were from Maryland. On this head From the Tax on Slaves brought from other States the society has been, in every instance, particular; replying to all applications from other states, and they have been frequent, that the fund of the state was limited to the use of emigrants from within its own borders; and that the State Society had determined to adopt the same limitation in the expenditure of the means that it might obtain from individual subscriptions. In three instances emigrants were sent from other states than Maryland. The servants of Mrs. Tubman, of Georgia, and at Mr. Bayard, of Carolina, experienced cottonplanters, whom the society were desirous to obtain as colonists, that they might introduce the cultivation of this staple; and some servants belonging to Mr. Wever, of Frederick county, Md. but who were resident in Virginia, and who went out with Maryland servants of the same master. In all these cases the full cost of transportation

to their people. In the case of the Tubman servants, who formed almost the entire expedition of the Baltimore, the result of the voyage was a profit to the society, ner in which the expenditures have been made, as as will be seen by referring to their balance- could be conveyed, without a particular examinasheet, where there is credited to the brig Bal- | tion of the books, in which every transaction timore the sum of \$76 18. The society char- will be found entered with the accuracy of a mertered the vessel, and being paid the usual freight | cantile establishment. But it may not be irreleand passage money by Mrs. Tubman, made the vant to state here, the general course of business profit of the voyage out; so that this expedition of the society. was no charge on them.

and support in Africa was paid by the respective

owners, besides a handsome outfit which they gave

after an accurate account of the residence and cir- promotion of the objects of the act of 1831. cumstances of each emigrant, and it will accord-

ingly be done.

fluence. This the agent has found in very many I than this sum. cases sufficient to deter emigrants already on the When a shipment is made to Africa, the agent list, and for whom places had been prepared; and there is charged with it, and when he returns his in consequence there has been disappointment in semi-annual accounts he is credited so far as he the numbers of every expedition yet sent to Cape | accounts for it. When the accounts of the agent Palmas. In Maryland, colonization and abolition | shew how he has spent the funds, the objects to are antagonists, and the aim of the latter is to de-Ordered, That the committee on the coloured stroy the former; and this has been the case since peditions credited. 1834. Had it not been for abolition, it is believed that every expedition would have taken out as cost \$3,691 25. Subsequent accounts of the agent many emigrants as sailed in the Lafayette in 1832, showed what portion of her cargo had been spent before the abolitionists obtained strength or influ- in opening roads, supporting emigrants, buying

believed to be getting 'tired out.'

by document A.

To the 4th interrogatory.—The officers of the so-1. What is the number of persons of colour who | ciety consist of a president, six vice-presidents, have been transported from this State, by the Ma- | twelve managers, two secretaries, a treasurer, an ryland Colonization Society, since its organiza- agent, and a clerk. No person connected with the society is allowed a perquisite. The agent and 2. State, as nearly as may be, the names of the the clerk are the only persons receiving compenpersons so transported. The place (with as much | sation. The salary of the agent is \$1,000; the minuteness as practicable,) where each of such | clerk's salary is \$200. The duty of the agent inpersons last resided, prior to his or her transpor- cludes all the office duties, which may be sup- \$613 93, supposing that the general expenses tation—and in what year each of said persons posed to belong to such an office, while he is in alluded to had at all events to be borne. Baltimore; and it is his duty to go to every county 3. Give the number of persons transported in | in the state in search of emigrants, and to disseeach year, since the organization of the Society. | minate information on the subject of colonization; 4. Give the number and grade of the officers of and these duties he punctually performs. He the Society and their respective salaries or other | collects emigrants, makes purchases for the expeditions, and has a general control of all matters 5. What is the entire amount of money received | touching the society, under the instructions of the from this State by the Society—how much has board. The clerk keeps the office when the agent been received from each county—and how much is absent, does the copying, serves notices, &c.

There is a person employed at this time in collecting the individual annual subscriptions now due in Baltimore to the society, at \$50 per month. His employment is but temporary however, and will cease on the 1st April at farthest.

The average expenses for salaries, office rent, &c. since the organization of the society, have been is a source of revenue to the society. The re-\$1,573 12 per annum. This average is higher ceipts from it are included in the head of contrithan the present amount paid, owing to the employment formerly, at one time, of two agents, with the view of more effectually canvassing the state.

To the 5th interrogatory.—The whole amount of money received from the state by the society has been-

From the Managers of the State Fund. In 1833 \$8,000 00

In 1834 2,900 00 In 1835 8,791 63 In 1836 11,897 95 In 1837 12,878 59 In 1838 13,357 08 In 1839 8,314 66 66,139 91 In all

the state's fiscal year, the average per annum | butions of the society to the objects of the act of annual report at four hundred and fifty; this was since the society has received any thing from the 1831, amounting to \$31,522.91, have been several state fund, \$9,448 55, being less than the annual | hundred dollars more than sufficient to pay for the amount of \$10,000 provided for by the law. This purchase of territory in Africa,—and all the home law authorized the payment of \$20,000 the first expenses, and the expenses of the government in year. The shipment by the Lafayette, which does | Africa, and agencies, since the organization of the not come into our balance-sheet, was made by the society, leaving the funds of the state to be apmanagers of the state fund, and cost as per their | plied to the removal of emigrants, the preparation books \$5,289 37, which, with the other expenses of a place for them, and their support there, till of the managers of the state fund, before they able to support themselves. Or thus: adopted the plan of employing the agency of the State Society entirely, including the expenses of sending emigrants to Hayti, agencies in the state, publications, and removing manumitted slaves from the state, who refused to go to Africa, amounting to \$7,570 72, makes the gross expenditure \$79,000, to the 1st December, 1839, the close of the state's fiscal year, while the expenditure authorized was \$80,000 in the same period.

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In 1835 .	\$275 50	
In 1836 .	460 75	
In 1837 .	556 25	1.
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In 1839 .	469 75	
In all .	2,570 00	
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Total,	\$69,639 91	
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To the 6th interrogatory.—This is answered, as far as practicable, by document A.

To the 7th interragotory.—Accompanying these answers is a copy of the Eighth Annual Report of the State Society, which contains, on page 11, a balance-sheet from its organization, and which will convey as accurate a general idea of the man-

The funds of the society are derived from three The information asked now by the committee | sources—the state, individual contributions, and has made apparent the utility of keeping here. their trade—all of which go to one object, the

The expenditures being principally incurred in sending emigrants to Africa and supporting them It has been remarked that there has always there, the chief outlay is to be found under the head been room in the society's vessels for more emi- of the different expeditions on the books. Instead grants than have been sent. This needs, per- of permitting the agent in Africa to draw on the haps, a word of explanation. It is the duty of society for his expenses, goods are sent out to meet the agent for collecting emigrants, to visit every them. These goods on the coast of Africa are county in the state during the year, and to ascer- worth 100 per cent. more than they cost; and this tain who will emigrate. His list when made up, is the saving in sending goods instead of accepting is reported to the board of managers. He is then and paying drafts. The principal article sent is sent to collect the emigrants. On this second visit tobacco, which when bought in Baltimore at \$10, he has invariably found that he has been followed | sells in Africa at \$20. At the end of every year, by enemies to colonization, who have filled the therefore, there is a profit made, which is carried minds of those who proposed to emigrate with to the credit of profit and loss, which item on the the doctrines of the abolitionists, the leading one | balance-sheet has \$9,046 98 to its credit, after of which is, that by leaving the United States the charging it with all matters on which loss has l

coloured people impair their chance of getting | been made in all departments of business; the real | 'their rights,' as they are called, by numerical in- profit made by the transactions being much greater

which they are applied are charged, and the ex-

The expedition by the Bourne, for instance, ence. This is not a pleasant confession to make, territory, &c. &c. and at length she remained but it is true. Latterly there is a change in this charged with but \$1,096 07, the balance having emigrants by the Bourne. The balance of the cost To the 3d interrogatory.—This is fully answered of the expedition having been accounted for by shewing its appropriation to matters connected with their support on the voyage, and for six months in Africa, providing for their reception there, and the general wants of the colony. Were the Bourne's emigrants, (taking this vessel for the example,) fifty-seven in number, to be carried out by other than the society, the cost of mere transportation might be set down at \$30 round, or \$1,710; shewing a saving, by the operation, of

> When the society's colony increases so as to be beyond the necessity of receiving the aid incident to its establishment, and the first years of its existence, the cost of each expedition will of course

be reduced.

In this way the affairs of the society are necessarily of a commercial character in a great degree—and they are managed carefully and with prudence, through the aid of the merchants in the board, who give their attention to the subject.

Among other items in the balance sheet, will be seen, Colonization Journal, \$1,484.93, on the debit side. This Journal has been found very useful in disseminating information on the subject. It is paid for by those who receive it, as an ordinary newspaper, and besides supporting itself, butions on the other side of the sheet.

Samuel F. M'Gill is charged on the balance sheet with \$734 25. This was the expense of educating the son of a colonist as a physician, which was done at a northern medical school, and the society is now relieved from the anxieties which the uncertainty of having sufficient medical attendance at the colony, always occasioned.

It would be very gratifying to me to show to the committee the books of the society, from which alone can the nature and extent of its operations be fully understood—and the amount of labour performed in a year be appreciated. The last annual report will, perhaps, however, with the answers now given, be sufficient for the purpose of the present inquiry.

It may here be remarked, as a result of an Making up to December 1st, 1839, the end of examination of the balance sheet, that the contri-

> African civil list, (all salaries there,) \$12,741 31 Home expenses, (salaries, rent, &c. in U.S.) . 14,158 15

> Expenses of agency-house in Africa, 2,247 29 Purchase of territory in Africa, . 2,054 93 \$31,191 78

> Contributed by the state society, 31,522 91

Leaving on these items \$331 13, in favour of the society, after charging it with the cost of territory, and all the home and foreign expenses of agency, government, &c. as above.

These remarks are made in this place with a view of showing, that while the society have, as they most gratefully acknowledge, been able to promote the great and useful undertaking in which they are engaged, mainly through the assistance of the state, and the wise forethought of its policy,—the society have also contributed to an important extent in the promotion of the objects which the state had in view in its legislation on

the subject. Inasmuch as these questions have been propounded by the committee, questions which it has afforded me the highest satisfaction to answer, it may be, perhaps, permitted me to express my earnest prayer that no legislation adverse to the present policy of the state, under existing laws, may take place, which shall in any wise weaken the friends that have for years been labouring without compensation, to carry out the views which were entertained when the colonization laws, as they are termed, were passed; -whose labours, their point and results, were annually detailed at the meetings of the society during the sessions of the legislature in Annapolis. Upon the legislation of the state, upon its settled policy as it was understood, there are now near 500 emigrants on the coast of Africa. Now they are weak. They now hang on those who placed them there. To repeal the law-to take away the fund, would be followed by melancholy consequences to them: and I trust that the funds in question will not be impaired, but that the law will be permitted to remain until, by its terms, these funds shall be exhausted.

All which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. B. LATROBE, Prest. Md. St. Col. Soc'y.

Statement of amounts received by Maryland State Colonization Society from Managers State Fund.

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	66	20,	680			
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	-	5,	221			
	December	7,	140			
		17,	1,270	49		
		26,	1,400	00		
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1836.	April	21,	\$ 668	25	,	
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	December	30,	2,420	65		
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1838.	February	12,	\$ 250	00		
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The above from the Ledger shows the account to 1st December, 1839, to which period the books of the society are made up; it being so done for the purpose of rendering the annual statements in conformity to what is understood to be the fiscal year of the state treasurer.

\$2,570 00

Document A.

REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING REPORT. Emigrants sent from Baltimore by the Maryland State Colonization Society.

SCHOONER ORION, sailed from Baltimore to Monrovia—the settlement of the American Colonization Society on the west coast of Africa, on the 8th July, 1832.

The Orion was sent to Africa when the law of the state of 1827 required proof of residence in Maryland only, and accordingly the list of emigrants among the papers is accompanied with such proof, without its being stated in what counties the emigrants had resided previous to their embarkation:

Age.	Names. Ag	e.
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	19 16 18 13 24 13 21 20 25 50 40 18 60 45	19 Minta Nichols, 19 Joseph Nichols, 16 Sally Ann Nichols, 18 Washington Nichols, 13 Caroline Ridgeway, 24 Joseph Stephens 13 Catharine Stephens, 21 James H. Stephens, 20 Francis Nichols, 25 Mary A. Stephens, 26 Joseph Stephens, 40 George W. Stephens, 40 George W. Stephens, 40 George W. Stephens, 40 John W. Dansbury, 45 L. Weighnwright,

SHIP LAFAYETTE, sailed from Baltimore for

DHIE DAFATERI	L, Sa	ned nom Daitingle	101
Monrovia, 7th of D	ecem	ber, in the year 1832.	
		County.	
Dover Nutter,	62		45
Sarah Nutter,	45	Elizabeth Winder,	25
Charlotte Nutter,	17	John H. Winder,	20
Noah Nutter.		W. Thos. McBride,	20
Margaretta Nutter	12	Azarlah McBride,	3
Handy Nutter,	6	George W. Savage,	24
Isaiah Shockley,	27	John W. Jones,	23
Geo. Game of Geo.	25	Ann A. Fountain.	49
Ralph Buley	48	Leah L. Fountain,	25
Nelly Buley,	40	Com. A. Fountain.	17
Charlotte Buley,	22	Char. A. Fountain,	15
Ann Buley,	14	S. L. L. Fountain,	10
Polly Ellen Buley,	10	Louisa Brown,	22
Isaac James Buley,	6	Violet Jones,	40
John J. Buley,	1	Ibby Smith,	22
Mary Dixon,	24	John S. Smith,	4
Margaretta Dixon,	free contract	Ann Jones,	18
Unice Dixon,	T. P. J. B. C.	W. Henry Jones,	15
Maria Dixon,		Lucretia E. Jones,	10
Spencer Dixon,		Stephen W. Jones,	9
Emanuel Nutter,	34	Eliza R. C. Jones,	3
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30 Abigail Cauven,

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154
                                             BRIG FORTUNE, sailed from Baltimore for Cape
                  13 Margaret Cauven,
Rhoda Nutter,
                                                 Palmas, on the 24th day December, 1835.
                   8 Melly Cauven,
Ann Nutter.
                                                            Caroline County.
                      Owens Cauven,
Zedekiah Nutter,
                                                                50 William Walker,
                    2 Peter B. Cauven,
                                              Luke Walker,
Mary Nutter,
                                                                35 Mary A. Walker,
                      Isaac Cauven,
                                              Ann Walker,
Wm. C. Burrows,
                                                                    Joseph Walker,
                      Mary Dashield,
Amelia C. Burrows, 29
                                              Laura A. Walker,
                      Fender E. Dashield,
                                                                    Elizabeth Walker,
                                              Thomas Walker,
Henry C. Burrows,
                                                                    Allen Walker, 9 mos.
                   8 Aug. A. Dashield,
                                              George Walker,
Rhoda C. Burrows,
                    6 Wm. Dashield, 4 mos.
                                              Mahalah Walker,
Eliz. C. Burrows,
                      Spencer Jones,
George C. Burrows,
                                                          Queen Anne's County.
                      Minta Jones,
Rufus C. Burrows,
                                                                    Jane Wilson,
                                              John Smith,
Nathah G. Harman,
                      Jeanny Jones.
                                                                    Asberry Wilson,
                                              Eben Parker,
                       Eliza Jane Jones,
Elizabeth Harman,
                                                                     Arthur Wilson,
                                              Charlotte Parker,
                   35 Minta L. Jones,
                                                                     James H. Wilson,
Comfort Harman,
                                              Amie Parker,
                  13 George T. Jones,
                                                                     Rachel Wilson,
Joshua Harman,
                                              Kitty Parker,
                       William Jones,
George T. Harman, 12
                                                                    John Wilson, 10 mos.
                                              Elizabeth Parker,
                   11 John T. Jones,
                                                                     Thomas N. Brown,
Henry Harman,
                                              Charlotte A. Parker,
                   10 James Jones,
John F. Harman,
                                                                     Harriet Harper,
                                              Caroline Parker, 5 mos.
                    9 Lydia E. Jones,
                                                                    John Harper,
Major Harman,
                                              David Wilson,
                   40 Caroline Jones,
Amie Polk,
                                                         Prince George's County.
                      Casandra Jones,
William Polk,
                                                                 34 Henry Gutridge,
                                              Wm. Dulany,
                   18 Horatio W. Jones,
Mary Polk.
                                                                    James Sprigg,
                                              Maria Dulany,
                   14 Jane Williams,
Nancy Polk,
                                                                     Charles Croney,
                                              Wm. H. Dulany,
                   12 James Reese,
Matilda Polk,
                                                                    Lilay Croney,
                                              Basil Dodson,
              Worcester County.
                                                                 35 Maria Croney,
                                              Isaac Snowden,
                   45 Leah C. H. Dennis, 10
Shadrack Sturgis,
                   16 Henry W. Dennis,
Lucinda Stratton,
                                             SCHOONER FINANCIER, sailed from Baltimore for
                       Mary A. Dennis,
Harriet Stratton, 5 mos.
                                                Cape Palmas, on the 9th day of July, 1836.
                   47 Martha Dennis,
Henry Dennis,
                                                            Frederick County.
                   40 Josiah A. Dennis,
Mary Dennis,
                                                                    Lewis B. Davenport, 10
                                              Thomas Davenport, 39
                   14 John Dennis,
James Dennis,
                                                                    Esther Davenport,
                                              Frances Davenport, 41
Julian Dennis,
                                                                    Louisa Davenport,
                                              Angelina Davenport, 24
               Caroline County.
                                                                    Casper W. Davenport, 6
                                              John R. Davenport, 20
                      Mary White,
                                              Emanuel Davenport, 18 Eliza Davenport,
Stepney Harper,
                   45 Amy White,
                                                                     Frances Davenport, 20
Ann Harper,
                                              Joseph Davenport,
                    8 Hester White,
                                                                 16 George Davenport,
Lafayette Harper,
                                              Adam Davenport,
                       Catharine White,
J. A. Harper,
                                              Dinah Davenport,
                   46 Stephen Tippett,
Willoughby White,
                      E. Pembleton,
Sarah White,
                                              BRIG NIOBE, sailed from Baltimore for Cape
Maria White,
                                                Palmas, on the 31st day of October, 1836.
               Baltimore City.
                                                              Cecil County.
                   16 Thomas Prout,
Louisa J. Sharpe,
                                                                 25 James Harvey,
                                              Benjamin Smith,
                   15 Jacob W. Prout,
Jane Prout,
                                                                     David James,
                                              Elizabeth Smith,
                                              Ezekiel Harrington, 37
                                                                     Harriet James,
              Ballimore County.
                                              Henrietta Harrington, 35
                                                                     David James, Jr.
                   22 James H. Bryan,
John Hayes,
                                                                     Henry James,
                                              Eliza Ann Harrington, 7
                   16 Charlotte Kiahs,
William Johnson,
                                              Mary C. Harrington, 6 Larianna James,
Edward Wright,
                                                                    Samuel James,
                                              Thos. H. Harrington, 5
            Saint Mary's County.
                                                                  2 Henry Allen,
                                              Joseph Harrington,
Eleanor White,
                                                           Anne Arundel County.
                Cecil County
                                                                 26 Allen Pratt,
                                              Oliver Chambers,
                   33 Silvia Lee,
Isaac Welch,
                                                             Harford County.
                      Charles Lee,
Martha Welch,
                                                                 30 Josiah Dorsey,
                                              Steven A. Hall,
                       Wm. Jefferson Lee,
Nathan Lee,
                                                         Prince George's County.
                       Wm. Middleton,
Delia Lee,
                                                                 50 William Sprigg, 18 mos.
                                              Thomas Sprigg,
                       Rachel Middleton,
James Lee,
                                                                     Samuel Sprigg,
                                              Grace Sprigg,
               Frederick County.
                                                                 22 Leonard Sprigg,
                                              Sophia Sprigg,
                       Thomas Jackson,
                                                                    Celia Sprigg,
 Calvert Barker,
                                              Minta Sprigg,
                       Milly Jackson,
                                                                    Rachel Sprigg,
Lydia Barker,
                                              Charles Sprigg,
 Lucy Bowen,
                                              Augustus Sprigg,
              Dorchester County.
                                                            Frederick County.
                                              Peter Edmunds,
James Kiah,
               State of Virginia.
                                              BRIG BALTIMORE, sailed from Baltimore for Cape
                   26 William Bond,
Burwell Minor,
                                                   Palmas, on the 17th day of May, 1837.
                                                This is the family (the Tubmans) mentioned
  BRIG ANN, sailed from Baltimore to found the
                                              in the answers to the interrogatories, whose pas-
colony at Cape Palmas, for the Mary!and State
                                              sages were paid by their owner.
Colonization Society. But a small number em-
                                                                46 Margaret Cummings, 11
barked, it being resolved to obtain acclimated
                                              Samuel Tubman,
persons at Monrovia to make the first settlement;
                                                                     Eliza Cummings,
                                              Dashwood Tubman,
and twenty-five were obtained at Monrovia ac-
                                                                 44 Polly Cummings,
                                              Calfrey Tubman,
cordingly, most of whom had been sent out in the
                                                                 16 Judy Cummings,
                                              Lydia Tubman,
Lafayette. The Ann sailed 28th Nov. 1833.
                                                                     Silvia Cummings,
                                              Rina Tubman,
                                                                     Julia Cummings,
                                              Nelly Tubman,
               Baltimore City.
                                                                     Osman Tubman,
                                              Sylvia Tubman,
Jonathan Jones,
                                                                    Dennis Tubman,
                                              Maria Tubman,
              Ballimore County.
                                                                     Stephen Tubman,
                                              Madeira Tubman,
                                                                     Benj. Tubman, Sr.
                                              Samuel Tubman, Jr. 7
                   24 Pamela Delirotte,
Joshua Stewart,
                                                                  5 John Tubman,
                                              Johnson Tubman,
                       William Cassel,
 Louisa Stewart,
                                                                  3 Dember Tubman,
                                              Major Tubman,
                    1 Frances Cassel,
Joseph Stewart,
                                                                 60 Lydia Tubman,
                    19 Charles Cassel,
                                           2 Cesar Cummings,
James Stewart,
                                                                    Benj. Tubman, Jr.
                                               Rachel Cummings,
              Frederick County.
                                                                 45 Montee Tubman,
                                               John Cummings,
                    40 Nancy Gross,
 Jacob Gross,
                                                                 26 Letty Tubman,
                                               Jacob Cummings,
                   33 Caroline Gross,
Rosanna Gross,
                                              Stephen Cummings, 20
                                                                     Cyrus Tubman,
                    10 Nicholas Thompson, 40
 Clarissa Gross,
                                                                     Jeremiah Tubman,
                                              Shadrach Cummings, 21
                    8 Eden Nelson,
Margaretta Gross,
                                                                     William Tubman,
                                               Osborne Cummings, 16
                                                                    Richard Tubman,
                                              Meekee Cummings, 13
  BRIG BOURNE, sailed from Baltimore for Cape
                                                                    Frederick Tubman, 45
                                               Antony Cummings, 14
Palmas, on the 14th day of December, 1834.
                                                                     Fanny Tubman,
                                              Aquilla Cummings, 50
                                              Margaret Cummings, 34 Susan Tubman,
              Allegany County.
                                               Araminta Cummings,22
                   40 Priscilla E. Morton, 12
 Samuel Morton,
                                                             Charles County.
                   36 Mary J. Morton,
 Mary Morton,
                                                                 35 William Jones,
                                              George Jones,
                    19 Susan A. Morton,
 Henson Morton,
                                                                 27 Samuel Jones,
                                               Ethelda Jones,
                    16 Diana M. Morton,
 John E. Morton,
                                               Milly Jones,
 James W. Morton,
                                                 Three names and ages not entered.
                Calvert County.
                        Levi Norris,
 Louisa Hall,
                                              BRIG NIOBE, sailed from Baltimore for Cape
                        Milly Norris,
 Maria Hall,
                                                   Palmas, on the 28th November, 1837.
                       Nelson Norris,
 Alexander Hance,
                                                             Baltimore City.
                    30 Filbert Norris,
 Judah Hance,
                                              Benjamin Alleyne, 32 Sophia Alleyne,
                     6 Mary Ann Norris,
 William Hance,
                                                           Anne Arundel County.
 John Hance,
                                               Amelia Williamson, 24 Chas. W. Williamson, 3
             Anne Arundel County.
                                              Ariel Williamson, 7 Eliza Williamson,
                        Susan Scrivener,
 John Ross,
                                              Alberta Williamson, 5 Edward Burly,
                        William Scrivener,
 John Harris,
                                                                     Henry Donaldson,
                                               Richard Anderson, 56
                        Rachel Blake,
 Jane Harris,
                                                                      Wm. Jackson,
                                               Nicholas Jackson, Sr. 44
                        Wm. Hawkins,
  Robert Harris,
                                               Richard Donaldson, 30
                                                                     Cornelius Jackson,
                     6 George Hardy,
  Fielder Harris,
                                                                     Nelson Jackson,
                                               Nicholas Jackson, Jr. 26
                        Dinah Hardy,
  Maria Harris,
                                                                  22 Henry Hannars,
                                               John Jackson,
                        Sophia Hardy,
 Cæsar Chew,
                                               Samuel Jackson,
                        David Hardy,
 Patience Chew,
                                                              Calvert County.
 Henrietta Chew,
                        Mary Ann Hardy,
                                                                  24 Dinah Hammond,
                                               Bricy Young,
                     7 Jeremiah Hardy,
 William Chew,
                                                                     Wm. Hammond,
                                               Louisa Young,
 Mordecai Harris,
                        Juliet Hardy,
                                                                      Chas. Hammond, Jr. 8
                                               James Young,
                        Ellen M. Hardy,
 George Harvey,
                                                                      Joseph Hammond,
                                               Charles Gross,
                        Mary J. Hardy,
  William Hall,
                                                                  23 Clarissa Hammond, 8mo.
                                               Charlotte Gross,
                         William Hardy,
  Mary Watkins
                                                                   6 Francis Barnes,
                                               Jane Gross,
                         Samuel Quay,
  Richard Watkins,
                                                                      Elizabeth Sprigg,
                                               Henry Gross,
                         Job Coates,
 Nancy Harvey,
                                                                   3 Dinah Brookes,
                                               Jacob Gross,
                     11 Fanny Coates,
  Sally Dently,
                                                                      Jacob Brookes.
                                               Susan Gross,
                        Jesse Ireland,
  James Scrivener,
                                                                      Cornelia Brookes,
                                                Jane Young,
  Rachel Scrivener,
                                                                      William Brookes,
                                                Isaac Bowen,
                                                                      Mary Brookes,
                                                Benj. Johnson,
  SCHOONER HARMONY, sailed from Baltimore for
                                                                  22 Jacob Brookes,
                                                Aletha Johnson,
      Cape Palmas, on the 28th of June, 1835.
                                                                    3 John Brookes,
                                                Rachel Johnson,
                                                                   23 George Brookes,
                 Talbot County.
                                                Jane Johnson,
                                                                      Chas. Hall,
                                             5 | Martha Johnson,
                     45 Garretson Gibson,
  Jacob Gibson,
                                                                      Elizabeth Hall,
                                             4 | Clement Harrod,
                     43 Louisa Gibson,
  Rebecca Gibson,
                                                                  39 Araminta Hall,
                                             8 | Philip Dorsey,
                     12 Ellen Gibson,
  Joseph Gibson,
                                                                      Jane Hall,
                                             8 | Araminta Dorsey,
                     10 Mentor Smith.
  Mary Gibson,
                                                                      Thomas Gross,
                                             6 | James Greenfield,
  Shadrach Smith,
                     46 Mary Smith,
                                                                      Aletha Gross,
                                             2 Julia Greenfield,
  Mary Ann Smith,
                     33 Henry Smith,
                                                                    7 William Gross,
                                               Dinah Greenfield,
  Sarah Smith,
                        Benj. R. Smith, 1 mo.
                                                                   5 Richard Gross,
                        Ambrose Simpson, 26 | Barbara Greenfield,
  Elias Smith,
                                                                    2 Thomas Gross, Jr.
                                              John Greenfield,
  Mary Ann Simpson, 25
                        Cecilia Ann Hanson, 13
                                                                      Araminta Brooks,
                                            26 | Charles Hammond,
                      6 Richard Contee,
   Edward Simpson,
                                            21 | Sophia Hammond,
                                                                      Caroline Boon,
                         William Scott,
  Letty Ann Simpson,
                                            19 | Priscilla Ireland,
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Caroline C. Scott,

Anna Maria Scott,

Prince George's County.

Monica N. Buchanan, 16

Samuel Gibson,

Henry Gibson,

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Dorchester County.
                      45 Avarilla Cornish,
   Joshua Cornish,
                      40 Arabella Cornish,
    Mary Cornish,
                      14 Araminta Cornish,
   Jane Cornish,
                      12 Jno. Hooper,
   Antionet Cornish,
                  Frederick County.
                      22 Peter Briscoe,
   James Briscoe,
     SCHOONER COLUMBIA, sailed from Baltimore
   for Cape Palmas, 17th May, 1838.
     These were sent from Georgia, and their pas-
   sage paid by their owners.
   Charles,
                          Juba,
                          Grace,
    Mary,
                          Samuel,
    Paul,
                          Flora,
    Charlotte,
                          Charles,
    John,
    Kitty,
                          Diana,
                          William,
    Rinah,
                          Delia,
   Jeremiah,
                          Sandy,
    Isaac,
                          Belinda,
    Linder,
    Clarissa,
                          Hester,
                          Jane,
    Susan,
                       12 Adam,
    Mary,
    Clarissa,
                       11 Joe,
    Mary,
                 Frederick County.
                          John H. Briggers,
    Henry Briggers,
    Alether Briggers,
                          James Jones,
                       6 William Smith,
    Ephraim Briggers,
    Upton Briggers,
      BRIG OBERON, sailed from Baltimore for Cape
    Palmas, 22d November, 1838.
                   Calvert County.
    Samuel Johnson,
                       50 James Hammond, 31
                       45 Rebecca Hammond, 28
    Priscilla Johnson,
                       16 Colonel Hammond,
    Emeline Johnson,
                       21 Mary Hammond,
    Henry Johnson,
                       15 Nelly Hammond,
    Rebecca Johnson,
    Augustus Johnson,
                       14 Eliza Hammond,
                       12 Rebeca Hammond,
    Serry Johnson,
                       10 Sophia Hammond;
    Priscilla Johnson,
                        9 Catharine Ross,
    Samuel Johnson,
                          Mary Ross,
    Julia E. Johnson,
                          Ellen Ross,
   T. Johnson,
                           Margaret Ross,
    C. E. Johnson, 2 mos.
                          Francis Ross,
    John Jackson,
                       23 Henry Johnson,
    Rachel Jackson,
    M. A. Johnson, 10 mos.
                          Ann Johnson,
                   Harford County,
                      30 Margaret Hanson,
    John Hanson,
                       40 Mary Jane Hanson
    Fanny Hanson,
    Eliza Hanson,
                   Baltimore City.
    Allen Spriggs,
               Anne Arundel County.
                       21 Maria Barnes,
    Darius Snowden,
                       55 Angus Barnes,
    John Bordly,
                      47 Harriet Barnes,
    Mary Bordly,
                           Thomas Barnes,
      2 children,
                       50 Laura Barnes,
    John Barnes,
                       50 Margaret Barnes,
    Amelia Barnes,
                       14 John Johnson,
    Charlotte Barnes,
                  Frederick County.
    John Bowen,
                  State of Virginia.
    Robert Scotland,
      BRIG BOXER, sailed from Baltimore for Cape
    Palmas, 12th December, 1839.
                  Caroline County.
                          Martha A. Gibson,
   Jacob Gibson,
                      33 Sarah Gibson,
    Eliza Gibson,
                       13 Mary E. Gibson,
   George Gibson,
                       10 Jacob Gibson, 5 mos.
    William Gibson,
                Queen Anne's County.
  Fitney Baxter,
               Anne Arundel County.
                       50 Henry Hobbs,
70 Moses Hobbs,
                      44 Thomas Davis,
60 | Stephen Davis,
                       40 Maria Davis,
35 | Mary Davis,
                       23 Priscilla Davis,
45 Mary Hobbs,
                        1 Fanny Jarret,
46 John C. Hobbs,
   Jane Hobbs,
                Saint Mary's County.
                       24 Jane K. Tippett,
    Wm. H. Tippett,
                      20 Rebc. Tippett, 4 mos.
    Matilda Tippett,
   R. Tippett,
                   6 mos. William Tippett,
                 Washington County.
                       22 Willis Browne,
    Hanson Dent,
    Susan Dent,
                  Frederick County.
                       68 Henry Gross,
    Benjamin Bostic,
    Henry Johnson,
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1840.

65- All communications intended for the Maryland Colonization Journal, or on business of the Society, should be addressed to the Rev. JOHN H. KENNARD,

Any of our friends who have in their possession, a copy of the Sixth Annual Report of the Maryland State Colonization Society, or the 32d number (September, 1839,) of this Journal, and have no farther use for them, will greatly oblige us by giving and forwarding the same to us by mail.

COLONIZATION .- The following is from a New Orleans paper of late date:

'The meeting of the Colonization Society, on Thursday evening last, proved to be quite an interesting occasion. The addresses were listened to with marked attention, and seemed to make a 24 vivid impression on the audience. The vast importance of the scheme, connected as it is with the vital interests of our country, and looking to the establishment of civilization and christianity on the shores of a benighted continent—were por-26 | trayed in eloquent terms; and our duty to assist in the great work, was urged by all the motives that can appeal to the bosom of the patriot or the philanthropist. In the absence of Judge Porter, the meeting was presided over by Dr. Picton. After passing several resolutions, invoking the I approbation and succour of the public for the cause suing year was held, and the meeting adjourned.'

Notices of this kind are frequent in newspa-— Hance, 12 — Hance, 9 — Hance, 11 country. They are evidences of the operation certain things they must do, and what they must

going on gradually in the public mind in reference to this great subject; they indicate the growing interest that is felt in it; they are the 20 forerunners of more emphatic tokens which in due time will stand forth to show the deep and 22 abiding hold which colonization is daily acquiring upon the reason and the affections of the American people. The progress of the cause has been slow, as that of all great causes must be. For there were, and still are, prejudices to be combat-26 | ted, errors to be removed, knowledge to be supplied. The whole of such a subject, involving such comprehensive principles, and looking forward to such momentous results, is not a thing to be taken into the unprepared mind at once. It requires more room than the superficial examiner is ready to give it, and more attention than men busied in the daily concerns of life can bestow at once. It is not for the friends of colonization to complain of this; still less is it their part to seek to kindle excitements, and to push forward the cause by temporary expedients, calculated for the moment to rouse the public mind from apathy. The matter rests upon a deeper basis than that of evanescent feeling, or transient enthusiasm. The cause will gain strength gradually, but surely; it will find friends among the reflecting, among the clear minded-among those who can recognize a reality at a distance before its actual pressure is upon them.

Without indulging in the zeal of proselytism, we may, however, urge upon those who are persuaded of the importance of those objects at which colonization aims, the propriety of acting 6 promptly according to their convictions. It is a great work, and it requires labour. The Maryland Society would fain enlarge its plan of operation, and use additional means beyond those which 20 | are at present within reach. The hearty co-ope-10 ration of intelligent and wealthy men throughout the state—and we know there are many such well disposed to the cause in every county-would be of important service towards this end. The policy which this state has adopted in reference to colonization, must derive its chief effective force from the energetic and zealous action of individuals.

Contributions to the Maryland State Colonization Society, by the citizens of Baltimore, through their agent, MR. ROBERTS, in the month of March.

\$ 10 | Wm. Woodcock. 10 | Hugh Boyle, 9 | Jacob Albert & Co. 10 | John H. Haskell. 5 William Frick, 8 Wm. Mason & Co. 5 P. R. Hoffman, Richard Lemon, Wm. McDonald & Son 5 W. H. Hoffman, 5 B. N. 26 Otis Spear, 5 W. Schley, Hopkins & Bro. 5 Thomas Kelso, Norris & Beatty, Fred'k Rodewald, 250 H. Payson, Duvall, Keighler & Co. 5 | W. F. Dalrymple, Sewell & Baugher, 5 Cash, 5 James Williams, Peter Wilson & Co. 5 Charles W. Karthaus, 5 Samuel Hoffman, 5 John Matthews, F. Israel, 5 A. Golder, John White, R. S. Stuart, 5 | Henry Schmidt, 5 M. Doyle, Thomas Wilson, 5 Isaiah Mankin, Robt. Gilmor, 2 B. C. Wright, Cash, 2 Henry Carr, W. M. Medcalf, 3 Thomas Hiss, Cash, George Wilson, 1 James F. Watson, 150 Gillingham & Jessop, 25 J. N. Brown, Wm. Malonee, A. F. Henderson, 1 G. C. Morton, Enoch Burnett, 1 | Channey Brooks & Co 5 John Carson, 5 Charles F. Mayer, S. D. Walker, 5 J. H. Wright, O. Tiffany & Co. J. F. Perkins & Bro. 5 Joshua Dryden.

(From the Colonization Herald.)

General Remarks on Liberia. THE SUPERSTITIONS AND HABITS OF THE NATIVE AFRICANS.

The superstitions of the African tribes in the neighbourhood of the colony of Liberia scarcely deserve the name of a religion. It seems to be the operation of a wild veneration manifested in the form of vague fears of some evil influence being continually impending over them, which they try to obviate by the performance of some ridiculous mummeries, and suspending round their persons various articles, such as horns filled with some sort of clay mixed with powdered herbs, birds, feathers, &c., called greegrees. The person privileged to make these things, and perform their ceremonies is called greegree man. The god whom the natives are thus supposed to wor-Home Agent, Colonization Rooms, Post Office Building. | ship has been called the 'devil' by the European visiters to the coast, as a translation of the native term, and the priest 'devil man.' But it must not be supposed from this, that the natives understand by this word the 'prince of the power of the air' mentioned in the scriptures, although their ideas of some evil being existing is thus nevertheless true. The place selected for the performance of their mysteries is in the centre of some thick forest, deep in the gloomy shade of tall shady trees; and is hence called the greegree bush or devil wood. The influence which it is made to exercise over the people generally is partly superstitious, partly political. I have been informed by an intelligent colonist who lived eight years in a factory on the St. John's river, among the natives, before any settlement was placed there, who thus had an opportunity of becoming acquainted with their customs, to which a stranger cannot have access, that the chiefs or head men meet once a month and offer goats and other animals as a sacrifice to this evil being or devil as we term it. This custom, together with that of circumcision, and which latter is entirely confined to the children of the free, being forbidden to those of their domestic slaves, affords strong evidence in favour of the assertion that all false religions are corruptions of the true faith. Into this sacred forest no woman or boy is allowed to intrude, the penalty being very severe; death, foreign slavery, or a heavy fine, according to the offence or the rank of the offender. The young of colonization, an election of officers for the en- | men of the tribe are initiated into manhood by being taken into the greegree bush, where they are shown a wooden cross erected and a loud hoarse voice addresses them from the deep recesses of the pers of the highest respectability throughout the wood, the speaker being invisible, telling them